

Employee Orientation Program Feedback

Michael,

I saw the notice on NASA INC about the "New Employees Orientation" (NEO) Program. Please be aware that NEO is already a commonly used acronym in the planetary sciences community for "Near-Earth Objects" - those planetary objects such as asteroids and comets which may one day pose a collision hazard with Earth. NASA has been conducting a NEO Survey program, sometimes called the "Spaceguard Survey", for over six years to find at least most of the NEOs over 1 kilometer in size, which is managed by a NEO Program Office at JPL.

Just wanted to warn you to expect some confusion about your use of this acronym from the planetary sciences community, and probably some mis-sent communications because of it.

Regards,
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